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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Axel ULLRICH et al.

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FACTOR

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: